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Deposits, \$136,802.50
Paid Out in Dividends, \$6,625.00

BATESBURG S. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1905.

GEORGIA RAILROAD BANK, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

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The same being a Portrayal of the Great Difference between a "SHARE FAKE AND A FAIR SHAKE." A book of over 100 pages—neatly bound—containing fifteen halftones from the highest priced photos taken from life in the State of Colorado. One of the most interesting publications of the year. As rich to read as Lawson's "Frenzied Finance." You can get it ABSOLUTELY FREE by addressing CHAS. WARREN DAVIS, Stocks and Bonds, 213 McIntosh St. Leonard Building, Augusta, Georgia. Telephone-bell 525.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton is bringing to-day on the Batesburg Market, 7 1/2, as reported by L. D. Cullum.

WATER REPORT

Water in the city is abundant and of good quality. On Friday, March 10, 1905, the water was cold and to night, Saturday partially cloudy.

MOVEMENT OF PROM- INENT PEOPLE.

Where they have been and where they are going--Happenings.

Rev. C. P. Boozer, ex-president of the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina, was in the city last week.

Mr. Job C. Swygert, of near Leesville, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. L. Williamson, General Agent of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia, with headquarters at Columbia, was here for several days last week in the interest of his company.

Miss Essie Modlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. St. Julian Cullum, one of the most popular shoe salesmen in the State, spent Saturday here.

Mr. Allen Kauffman of Newberry spent Saturday with Mr. L. A. Black.

Misses Hattie Long, Myra Livingston and Annie Laurie Stalvey of the Leesville College were seen on our streets Saturday.

Railroad Commissioner B. L. Caughman visited this place last Saturday.

Dr. L. M. Mitchell went to Columbia Tuesday on business.

Mr. Killian Raul of Macfeats business College of Columbia spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Frank Watson of Ridge Spring was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. Bennie Wolfe of this place spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mrs. F. B. Smith and son Lawrence are visiting relatives in Aiken.

Miss Mary Liza Fox of the College for Women spent a few days in town last week with the home folks.

Mr. Eugene Rodie, the Assistant Post Master visited friends in Wards Sunday.

Prof. S. L. Osborne President of Osborn's Business College of Augusta, Ga. was here last Saturday in the interest of his institution.

Mr. Fred Jones the popular traveling representative of the Virginia Carolina Chemical Co. spent a few days here this week.

Rev. D. B. Groseclose, of Leesville, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

WHISKEY CAP- TURED IN TOWN POLICEMAN DO THEIR DUTY.

C. C. CORBET'S PREMISES RAIDED SATURDAY LAST AND THREE QUARTS OF BOOZE SEIZED.

It is with regret, having been informed of the occurrence by the city authorities, that we find ourselves obliged to chronicle the alleged selling of whiskey, on the sly, in the town of Batesburg.

For some time past the town has apparently been rid of these evaders of the law. For weeks the inhabitants have noticed how orderly the large Saturday crowds have been and, not until a few days ago, has drunkenness been in evidence.

Last Saturday afternoon, about three o'clock, one of our efficient officers (Mr. Fink) noticed a man coming out of Mr. Corbet's place with a bottle sticking out of his pocket and, after following the gentleman for a few minutes, discovered that he made his way to a secluded spot and refreshed himself in a manner that could not be misunderstood. Mr. Fink at once reported to Mayor Edwards and, by order, he and Chief Salter raided the premises of Mr. Corbet; they were rewarded by finding, hidden snugly a way under a burlap sack, one jug containing one half gallon of first X (or something worse) and a one quart bottle filled with the same fluid.

No arrest was made; owing to the fact that no money was seen passing hands and the lack of witnesses to

BANK NOTES.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has a paid in Capital of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

The aim of The First National Bank of Batesburg is to offer to its patrons every security consistent with safe banking.

The First National Bank of Batesburg is inspected by the Treasury Department at Washington seven times a year.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has a bonded set of officers.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has accumulated a surplus and undivided profits of about Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has paid out in Dividends to its Stockholders, Six Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars.

The First National Bank of Batesburg has Seven Thousand Dollars invested in United States Bonds.

The First National Bank of Batesburg annually transacts business with not less than Fifteen Hundred patrons.

The First National Bank of Batesburg is taking care of about One Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars for the people.

testify to the fact that liquor had been bought and paid for, but, as sure as history repeats itself, Mr. Corbet will, if it be found that he is selling intoxicating liquor, be brought before the Mayor and City Council and he dealt with in a manner that will at least endanger his present license. Should the unlawful sale of liquor be proven against Mr. Corbet, he will find that it is gains will not begin to compensate for the loss of license in his legitimate business or, for the sufferings entailed by the penalty of the law. It has been noticed that during the absence of Mr. Corbet from Batesburg that, no drunkenness has been seen on our streets and, it has also been remarked, that evidences of the sale of liquor have been visible since his return.

SEED, MEAL AND HULLS.

can pay 22 1/2 cents per bushel for Cotton Seed.
Sacked Hulls, 40c per sack.
Ask for exchange prices on meal and hulls for seed. H. A. Little John.

FOR SALE

Eggs of thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Chickens for sale at \$1.00 per setting.
Mrs. N. R. Bayly,
Batesburg, S. C.

LATEST FROM THE JAP-RUSSIAN WAR.

St. Petersburg admits Kuropatkin's defeat. Particulars not yet received. Railroad cut north of Mukden. Russians in great danger of capture.

LEESVILLE PERSONALS:

Mrs. Tyre Etheredge has been visiting relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Arthur Bouknight is in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. H. A. Meetze spent one day last week in Columbia.

Mr. Jason Craps is in Baltimore for a few days.

Mr. Daniel Gunter spent several days in Lexington this week.

Mr. Carl Drafts spent Sunday at Gilbert.

Misses Lillie and Katy Geiger, two students here, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Gilbert.

Miss Blanche Hallman spent Sunday at Gilbert.

Mr. W. J. Hatcher of Johnston is here on business.

Miss Lizzie Whittle of Leesville College visited Mrs. Curtis Whittle near Holstein's Cross Roads a few days ago.

Dr. J. O. Michell visited his brother at Havirdsville last week.

CITIZENS BANK.

The Citizens Bank of Batesburg was launched upon the business world on March 7. Batesburg has now two banks; which fact our Farmers and Merchants will soon learn to be to their advantage. Nothing so clearly shows the prosperity and up-building of a town like an increase in its corporate institutions of financial help. The personnel of the officers of The Citizens National guarantees to the Public an era of prosperity.

NOTICE!

All persons liable to Annual License are hereby notified to call on the undersigned by April the first and pay up, or they will be reported to the Mayor for delinquent business without a license. J. C. Glover, City Treas.

FOR SALE.

A No. 1, 6 year old mule. Price \$150. Apply to I. Edwards.

JUMBO

WARD NEWS.

Our town and community is all sadness and gloom over the sad death of Drewellia, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Salter, which occurred at their home about one mile north of this place last Friday night at 11 o'clock.

While burning some grass in her fathers field Friday afternoon her dress caught on fire and she was burned so badly that death came to her relief. Drewellia was a bright little christian, having joined the Wards Baptist church last Summer. The writer heard her Sunday school teacher remark at the Grove that "she had always a good lesson and had not been absent but a time or so in two years."

Rev. S. R. Bass conducted the burial services on Sunday at 1 P. M.

Dr. C. C. Brown of Sumter will deliver one of his famous addresses at the Ward High School on Monday night the 20th. Subject "Courtship and Matrimony." Let every body come and laugh a good laugh. For the Doctor is a good one.

Prof. L. E. Whittle spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Edgefield.

W. M. Smoak Esq., of Perry, visited Dr. N. W. Little last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Genid Hix, of Johnston, spent Sunday with her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Smith.

Maj. B. B. Evans of Saluda was in town Sunday.

Mr. A. O. Jones of Ridge Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones on LaGrone St.

Mrs. Harvey of Langley spent several days with her brother, Rev. S. R. Bass last week.

Rev. S. R. Bass preached a powerful sermon at the Baptist church last Sunday; subject Forgiveness. He had the undivided attention of a crowded house.

Dist. Agent C. L. Jones spent a few weeks in Georgia.

JOHNSTON NEWS.

Miss Loulie Barnes of Ridge Spring visited here last week.

Mr. John Kenney of Jasper Ala. is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ella Mobley is visiting relatives at Orangeburg.

Mr. M. Russel Wright spent last week at Saluda.

Miss Marsella McGee of Willow Branch has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Edwards.

Mr. C. H. Austin spent last week at Wards.

Prof. Whittle of Wards was here Monday.

Mrs. S. T. Wheeler of Covington Ga. is spending awhile with her daughter Mrs. Will Rhoden.

Mr. T. R. Denny is at Florence.

Captain Clinton Ward of Wards was here last week.

Mrs. W. A. Foster of Augusta has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Scott.

Mr. D. M. Faves of Bamberg was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Jesse Weatherford has returned has returned to her home in Clear Water after a visit here.

Messrs J. P. Buzhardt and H. G. Wright of Wards were here last week.

Mr. M. George of Aiken is the guest of her sister Mr. Clarence Woodward.

Miss Marie Coleman has gone to Washington to visit relatives. She will spend several months there.

LEXINGTON LETTER.

Mr. A. M. Boozer of Columbia was here this week on business.

Mr. Perry Hall of Steadman was in town Monday.

Mr. E. Meetze of the Fork was in town Monday.

Mr. S. E. Beckley of Selwood was a visitor here this week.

Messrs E. G. Dreher, S. P. Roof, E. E. Dreher, J. S. Caughman, J. R. B. Meetze and E. Barre attended the inauguration at Washington.

Mr. John C. Shealey of the Fork section was a juror here last week.

Mr. L. Smith of the Fork was in town last week.

Mr. Alfred Fox has gone to Philadelphia.

HOW IS THIS!

Last Summer Mr. C. R. Ball of the Department of Agriculture, while visiting the 4 prominent stations in the South stopped at Monetta and while there saw some Amber Cane growing on Mr. Joe M. Johnson's place from seed he had bought from me, and told him it was the finest he had seen and photographed the crop as it grew for the Department of Agriculture. I have more of the same stock of seed for sale this season. O. J. HARRIS, Batesburg, S. C. Feb. 28, 1905.

Dr. O. J. Harris Batesburg, S. C.

Dear Sir,

Will you please send me 4 quarts of Amber Cane seed. Those that I bought of you in 1904 were photographed by C. R. Ball, of the Department of Agriculture, and said that it was the only Pure Amber Cane he had seen in the south. Be sure to send me the same kind that I got last year.

Respt Yours,
Joe M. Johnson.

PREACHING AT ST.

PETERS.

There will be preaching at St. Peters Lutheran Church Sunday the 12th inst. at 3 p. m. by Pastor Grosch. He desires the presence of every member; for the election of officers.

MISS BRIDGMAN

COMING.

Miss Laura Josephine Bridgman, the talented reader and elocutionist, who, by her charming renditions of the celebrated authors, won the hearts of Batesburg some weeks ago will appear in the Opera House on Tuesday evening March 14. Miss Bridgman on her last visit here had a smaller audience, due to inclement weather, than her merit demands. All who heard Miss Bridgman when last with us were enraptured and are still singing her praises. What has happened will again happen; all who hear Miss Bridgman will carry with them pleasing memories of her for many days.

A BALLOON PROPHET

A military balloon came down in the grounds of the Hatton (England) Lunatic Asylum the other day. A large crowd of inmates enthusiastically received the unflattering Lieutenant in the basket as "The Profit Elijah."

SALUDA NEWS

Mr. J. G. Mayson of Good Hope was in town Monday.

Mr. J. C. Berry of Trenton was in town last week.

Mr. George Coleman of Higgins was a visitor here last week.

Miss Maude Wise visited Newberry last week.

Mr. Jessie Maek of Big Creek was here Friday last.

Mr. G. C. Wheeler and family have moved back to Saluda from Columbia.

Mr. E. Z. Watkins was a visitor here last week.

Miss Annie Herlong of Mt. Willing was here last week.

Rev. S. P. McCarty was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eison of Newberry visited Hon. and Mrs. E. S. Blease last week.

Mr. Jas. H. White visited relatives at Saluda this week.

Misses Julia and Alma Daniel spent Saturday at Johnston with Mrs. J. P. Dean.

Miss Gena Hix of Johnston is a visitor here.

Dr. J. W. Pitts is here on a visit.

Miss Callie Ramage was in town last week.

Miss Essie Etheredge of Fox is visiting Mrs. H. C. Smith here.

GRAND JURY.

Those holding from last year: J. A. Ridgell, J. L. Jennings, Geo. T. Etheredge, W. W. Holstein, L. M. Werts, J. C. Taylor.

New Members: J. D. Watson, A. A. Werts, R. B. Timmerman, B. Mahews, J. L. Werts, H. G. Crouch, H. H. Ellis, M. A. Coleman, B. W. Rushon, R. M. Blease, L. D. Riley, D. S. Burkett.

PETIT JURY.

J. A. Mitchell, E. N. Herlong, G. W. Black, J. M. Sawyer, J. T. Webb, B. T. Clark, S. D. Prater, H. S. Roten, G. W. Wightman, Geo. P. Caughman, J. L. Sample, S. B. Sawyer, Caleb Johnson, Pope A. Padgett, J. P. Merchant, C. S. Crawford, A. S. Herlong, S. J. Werts, W. B. Hooley, D. N. Smith, J. O. LaGrone, T. J. Goff, J. H. Thrall, J. N. DeLoach, J. J. Watson, J. D. Derrick, P. R. Polatty, J. F. McGee, V. P. Rinehart, J. H. Chapman, W. A. Crouch, H. E. Stewart, W. E. Bolic, J. P. Rodgers, R. S. Cotney, R. S. Cotney, R. C. Griffith.

Court convenes March 27, 1905, to hold two weeks.

EDGEFIELD NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lott visited relatives at Johnston Monday.

Miss Ethel Godman a student here spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wards.

Gen. and Mrs. M. C. Butler of North Augusta is the guest of Mrs. F. W. P. Butler.

Hon. and Mrs. Garrett Talbert and children have been spending a few days with Mrs. Talbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

A new safe complete with all modern appliances has been put in the fire proof vault of the clerks office. This safe is as perfect in its working as any that can be found in the South.

Rev. W. T. Hundley has returned to his home in North Carolina.

Miss Elise Carville of Ridge Spring is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. M. N. Holstein and Miss Lena Holstein have gone to their home on the Ridge.

Mr. J. W. Marsh of Johnston spent Monday here.

Rev. L. A. Cooper of Johnston was in town Monday.

Dr. H. L. Wright visited friends at Johnston this week.

Mr. Jesse Dorn visited Johnston last week.

Mrs. A. M. Bacon and Mrs. A. C. Kenny were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. J. Schenk and Miss Birdie Schenk were visitors in Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mounce spent Saturday at Johnston.

**Come to Me if
You Want to
buy, sell, or
rent Property**
N. R. BAYLY.